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DISPOSABLE DIAPER

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 4, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

\bowtie	Executed	Declaration	and	Power	of	Attorney.

○ Original

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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2002, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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	\boxtimes	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket				
No.	0445-	0320P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration				
corr	espon	ds to Appl. No. 10/088,600 filed March 21, 2002 entitled				
"DISPOSABLE DIAPER."						
		English language specification, claims, and Abstract				
		with () sheets of drawings.				
		Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.				
		§ 1.27.				
		Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing				
		Requirements (Formalities Letter).				
	\boxtimes	No extension fee is required because the undersigned				
has	not y	yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements				
(For	malit:	ies Letter). However, if for some reason it is				
determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant						
here	by re	spectfully petitions for an extension of time for the				
fili	ng of	the present paper in accordance with the provisions of				
37 C	.F.R.	§ 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.				
		Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for				
()	month	(s) extension of time for the filing of the present				

paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and

37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on March 21, 2002.

- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the abovementioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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